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Subject	Application No. 10/840,197 Attorney Docket No. VPI/03-117 US
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Message or Comment

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 8, 2004 attached are a Transmittal Letter for Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages, in duplicate); a Fee Transmittal (1 page, in duplicate); and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages) relating to the above-identified application.

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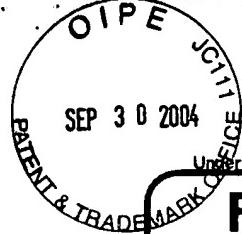
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/840,197
Filing Date	May 6, 2004
First Named Inventor	Christopher J. Godfrey
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	2123
Attorney Docket No.	VPI/03-117 US

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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 820*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
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1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
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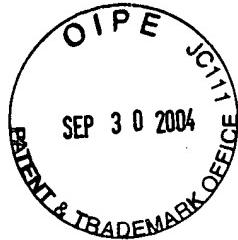
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Signature			Date	September 30, 2004

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Applicant: Christopher J. Godfrey, et al.
Serial No.: 10/840,197
Filing Date: May 6, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2123
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Confirmation No.: 7233
For: METHODS FOR DETERMINING OPTIMAL DOSES FOR A FIRST INVESTIGATIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN HUMANS

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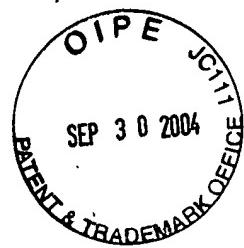
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO THE
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted, mailed September 8, 2004 in the above-identified application, are the following:

1. Faxcover Sheet to the Patent Office (1 page)
2. Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 (1 page, in duplicate); and
3. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages); and
4. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney Document (3 pages).



Atty. Docket No.: VPI/03-117 US
U.S.S.N.: 10/840,197
Applicants: Godfrey, et al.

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Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the filing fee and the surcharge (see 37 C.F.R. §1.27 and 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)).

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
 - \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
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